

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 23, 2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto. Claims 10-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 12-15 are added. The new claims are supported by the original claims and figures. Accordingly, claims 12-15 are pending in the application and submitted for reconsideration.

Claims 10-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C., second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, it was asserted in the Office Action that the claims are replete with functional or operative language.


Claims 10-11 are cancelled herein, and therefore, the rejection is moot. Applicant therefore requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that claims 12-15 comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and requests allowance of the claims and that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event that this paper is not timely filled, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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